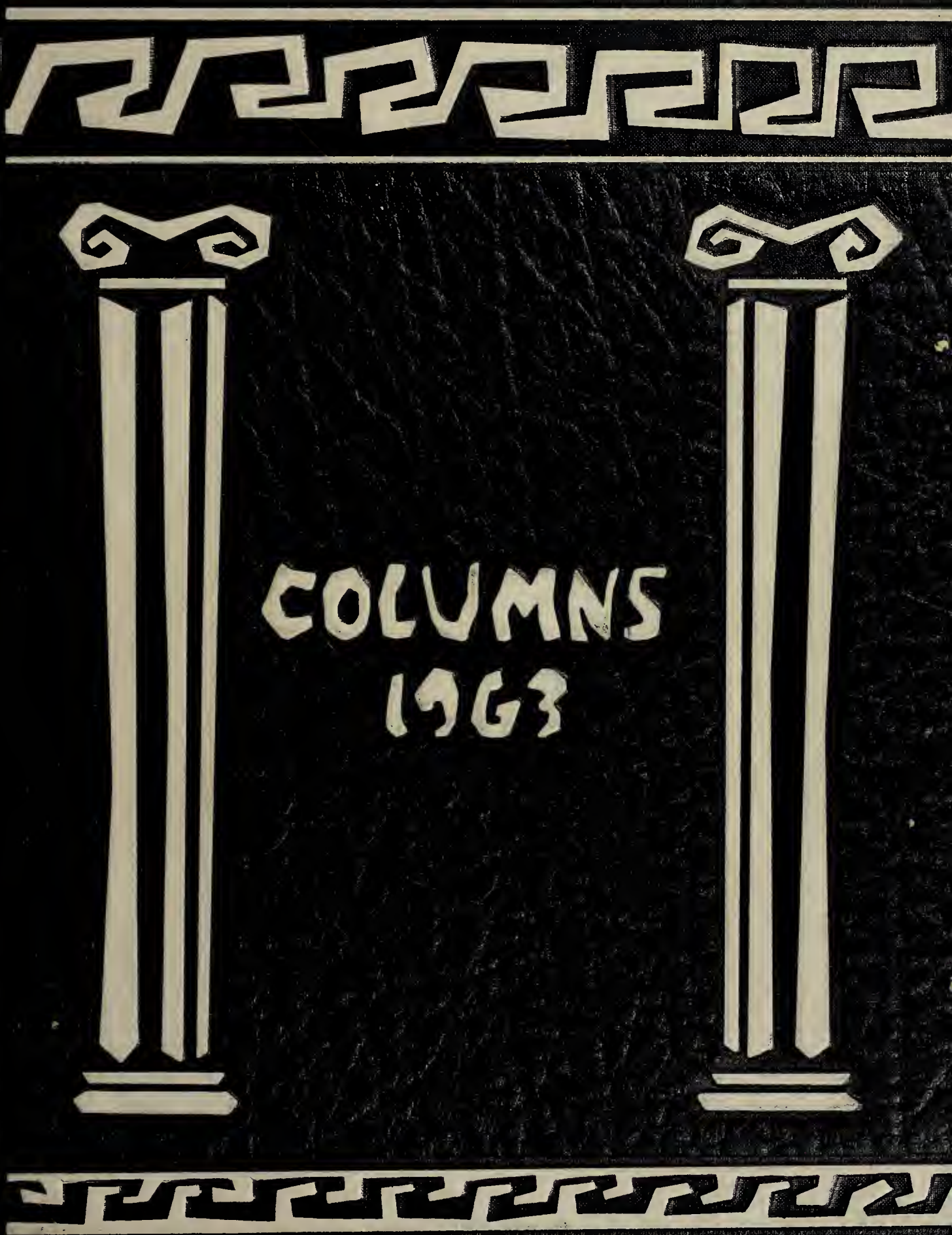
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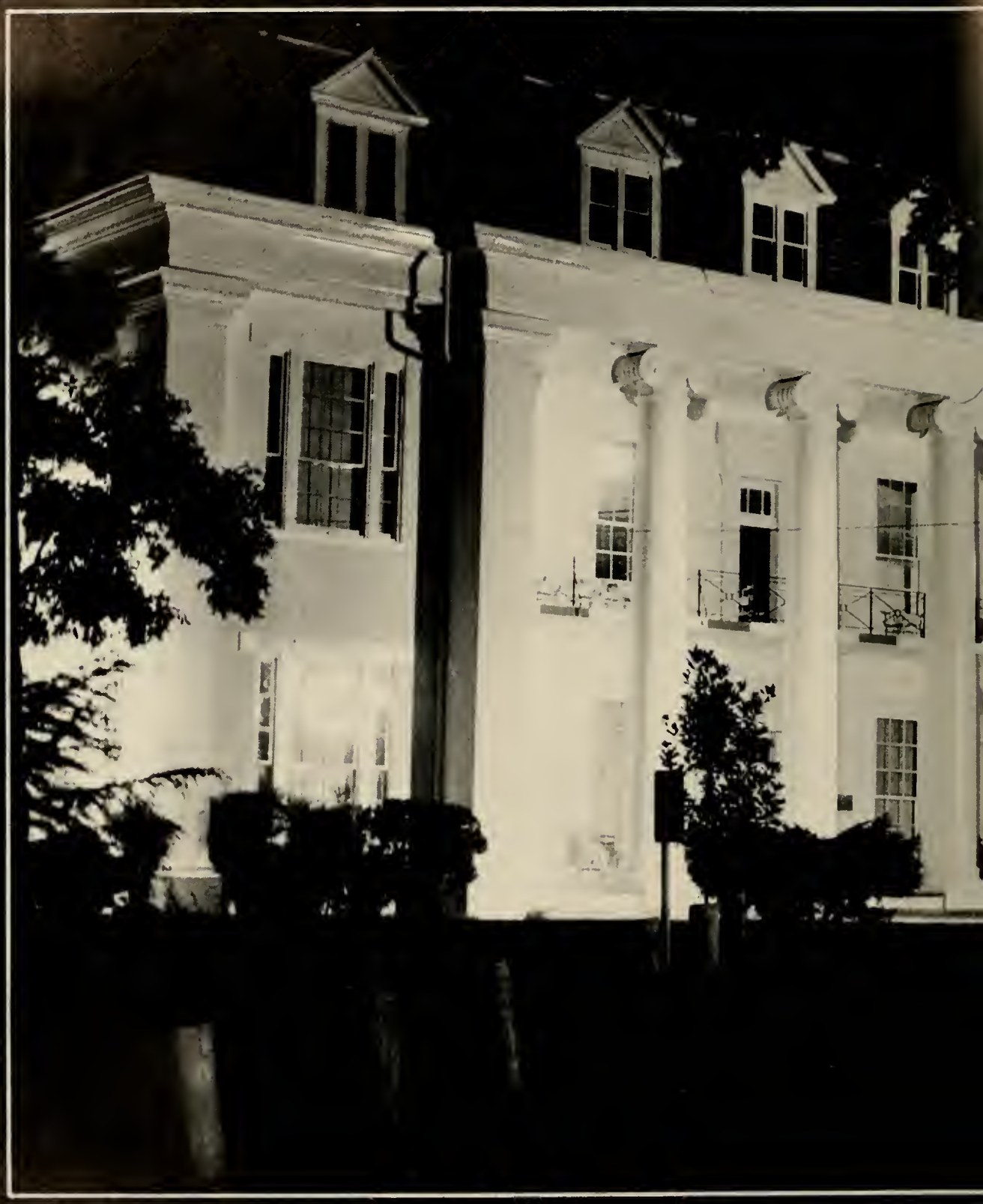

Athens College

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The Columns of 1963

Judy Culpepper,
Editor-in-Chief

Foreword

Athens College is more than the name of a small church-supported school in a quiet Southern town; and getting an education involves more than a group of buildings in which students gather at the sound of a bell to hear the words of a learned professor. Athens College and the education it provides include unique combinations of sights and sounds and smells. Melted together they form a series of four-dimensional pieces of sculpture, which can be preserved in an annual only by being flattened into pictures--portraits of an education.

The fourth dimension, the one we have tried to capture in these "portraits", is spirit. Spirit keeps the vividness of an image and a memory alive. Be it wild enthusiasm at a ball game or reverence at a prayer meeting, the spirit of Athens College will linger long in the minds of students and faculty members.

This, then, is an effort to present through photographs and words the spirit of 1963 at Athens College.

A group of people meet in the name of a committee to determine the destiny of a student or to draw up rules for students to live by or to plan a social event. . . . Girls with their hair wound round huge rollers scurry about helping each other dress for a dance . . . . A burst of applause after a performance reminds us that culture and the arts are vital aspects of an education, while the smell of sulphur or formaldehyde speaks for the importance of scientific research . . . . The sound of car doors slamming as night school students rush to class impresses us again and again with the urgency and necessity of that college degree . . . . A game of ping-pong or a hand of bridge in the snack shack affords us time out to relax and enjoy the company of others . . . . A single window of a dormitory is brightly lit at 2 a.m. It looks strangely lonely as we wonder whether the light is shining on a book or on a smoke-filled room of boys in the midst of a heated discussion . . . . A couple outlined in the porch light of the women's dormitory contrasts the reality of deadlines with the fairy-tale magic of courtship; and we realize that some of the relationships formed at Athens will last a lifetime . . . .

Athens College is the legend of Madame Childs, the sound of construction on a new building; it is the knowledge of outstanding professors poured into the minds of receptive students. The sight of small clusters of people sitting on the lawn or benches between Brown and Sanders, the joy of a girl as she hears that she has just been elected cheerleader, the sound of the choir practicing on a crisp fall afternoon. . . these, too, are images we carry with us into the future.

Each quarter at Athens has its own prevailing spirit. Fall quarter brings with it the excitement of new faces, the awe of a freshman, and the countdown for seniors, a mixture of sadness and joy. Winter ushers in the truly deep intellectual mood which somehow is at its peak during cold weather. With spring come the rush of elections, the emergence of couples "just walking", and the impressive parade of faculty members slowly coming down the aisle sends off another generation of graduates. Summer brings the easy familiarity and informality shared by a small number of students living on campus and the shock of 7:30 a.m. classes.

Presented on these pages are random scenes, common and unique, at Athens College. We, The COLUMNS Staff, can remind you of that rare and, therefore, treasured letter in your mailbox, of that sincere smile from someone you know only by name, or of the enthusiasm with which you emerge from an especially stimulating lecture. We can show you pictures of the campus and of the people who live, work, and learn here. This is both our goal and our limit; the rest is up to you.

Dedication

The Columns staff respectfully dedicates this, the 1963 edition, to Dr. James E. Bathurst, Academic Dean of Athens College.

During the past four years his wisdom and vision have not only placed Athens College on firm academic foundations, but have led us to become sensitive to truths which are far beyond the confines of any particular course of study.

In appreciation of the kindness, patience, and humility of a great man, we dedicate these pictorial memories of a year at Athens College to him.

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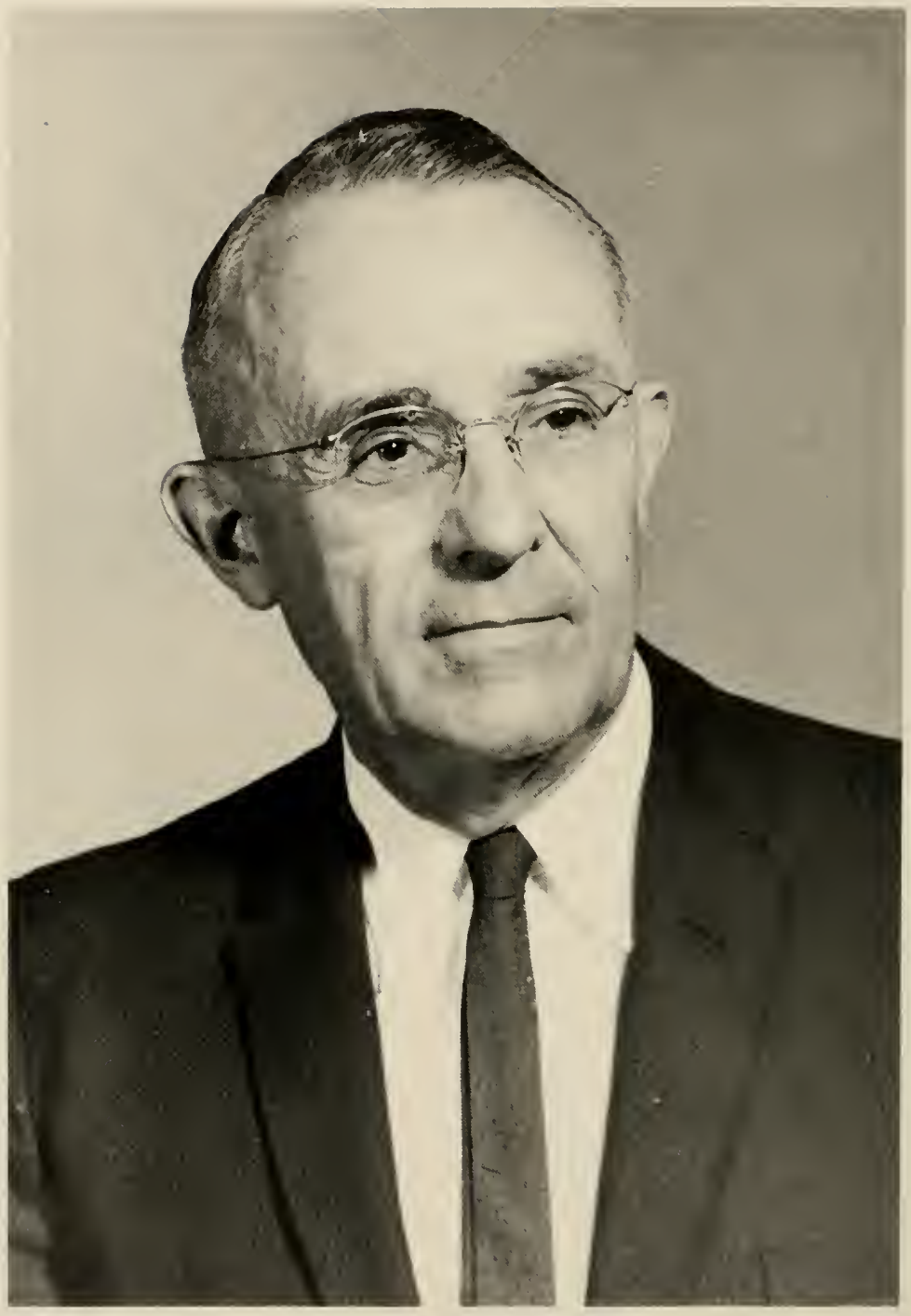

DR. VIRGIL B. McCAIN
President

Dear Students:

No college is better than the students and faculty who walk its halls. It makes a contribution to society only as definite purposes, goals, and standards are achieved.

Athens is basically a church related, liberal arts college. The main function of such a school is to train leaders. The type of leaders who are developed is of vital importance.

Our school must more and more become a spiritual and intellectual oasis. Unless our faculty, staff, and administration awakens and enlarges the spiritual and mental consciousness of the students, the purpose of our institution's existence will not be achieved. It is our hope that during your years among us you will develop a more creative and purposeful attitude toward all campus activities, expand your spiritual consciousness, and merge deep spiritual life with high scholarship.

Athens College must seek to permeate all of its offerings with academic excellence and spiritual vitality. Enlargement of intellectual horizons alone is not sufficient. There must be the undergirding strength that deep spiritual insight gives to the mind. The present age sorely needs this combination in its leaders.

Virgil McCain
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Dean and Registrar

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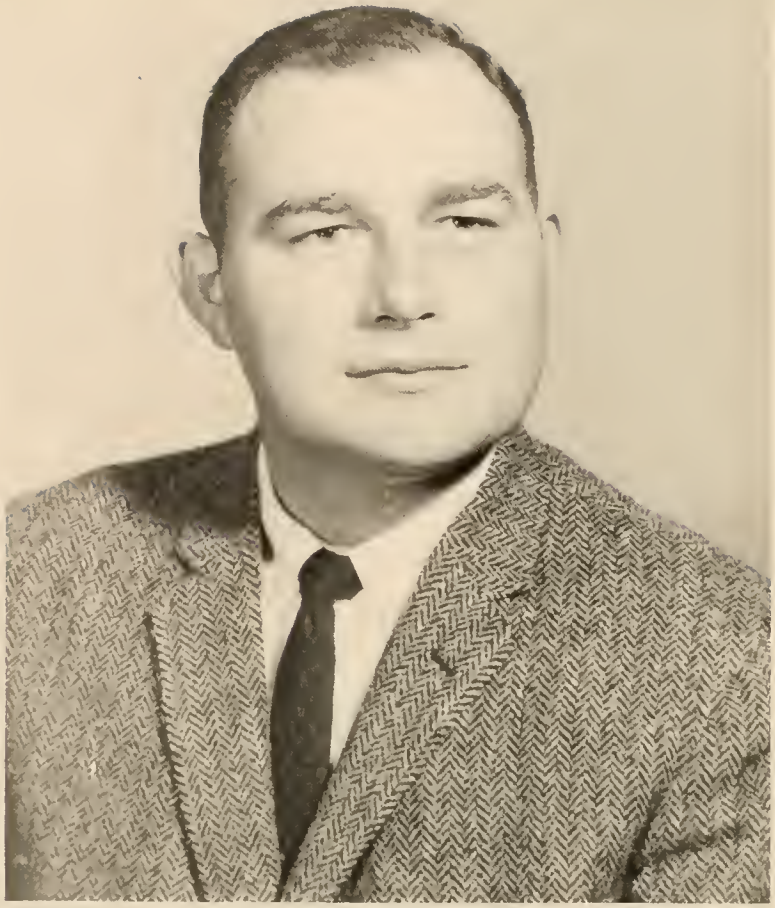

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Associate Professor,
Librarian

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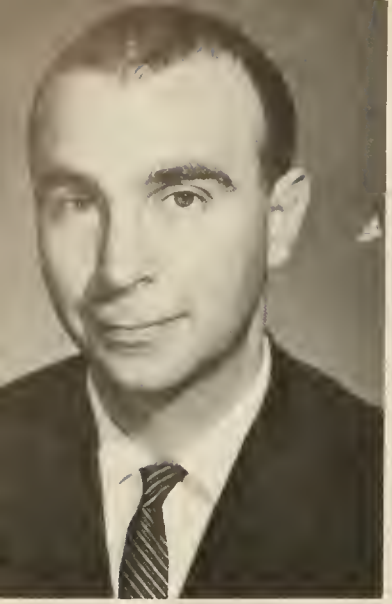

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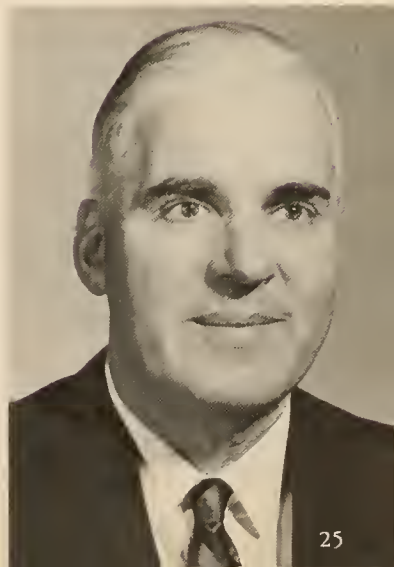

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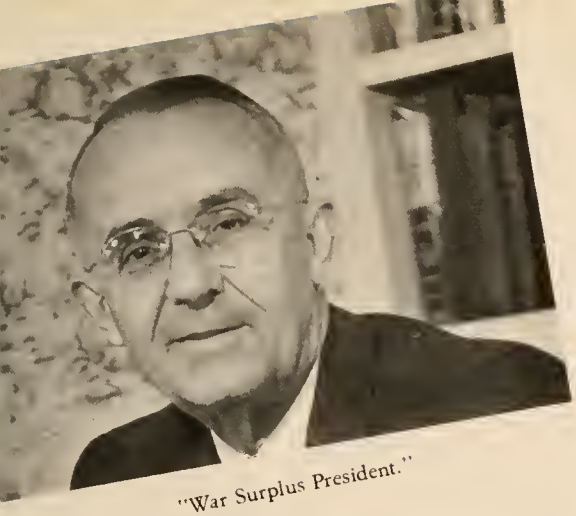


"War Surplus President."

"What did you say 2 and 2 are?"

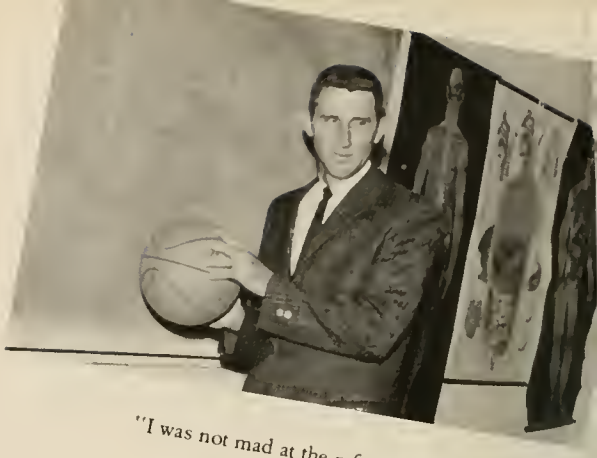
"Yes, I like to dabble in paint."

"No comment??"

"Oh, you want a picture?"

"Big Tiny Little Junior."

"It only took me a day to finish this."

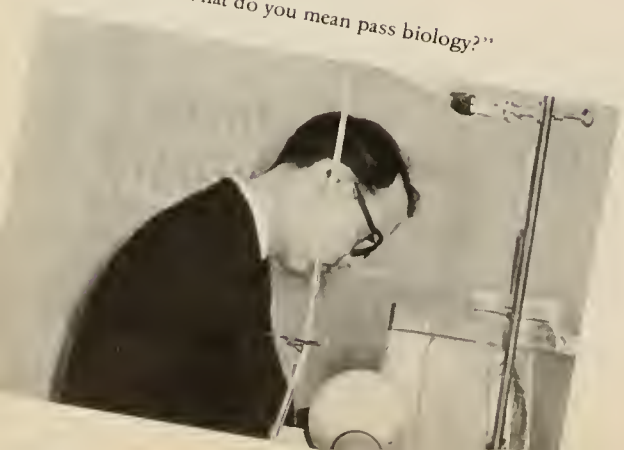


"I was not mad at the referee!!"

"This is a job for Religious Education."

"What would you not mention in class?"

"What do you mean pass biology?"



"Our job here is to . . ."

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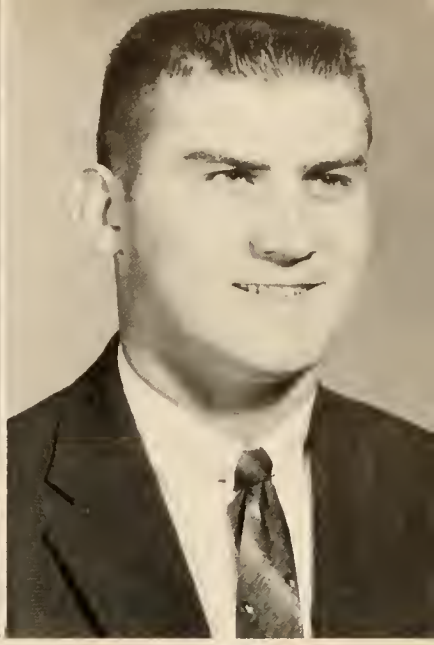

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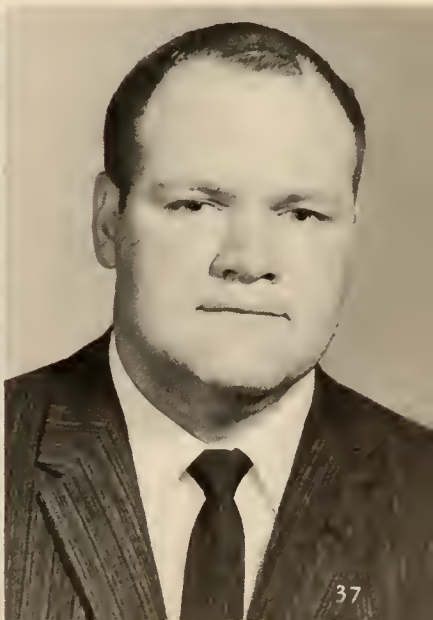

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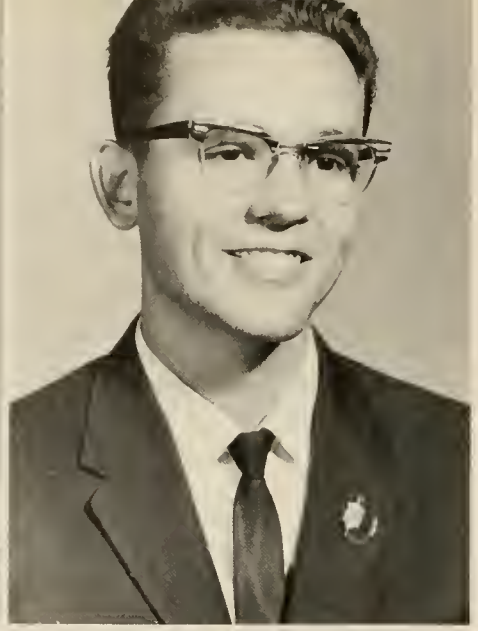

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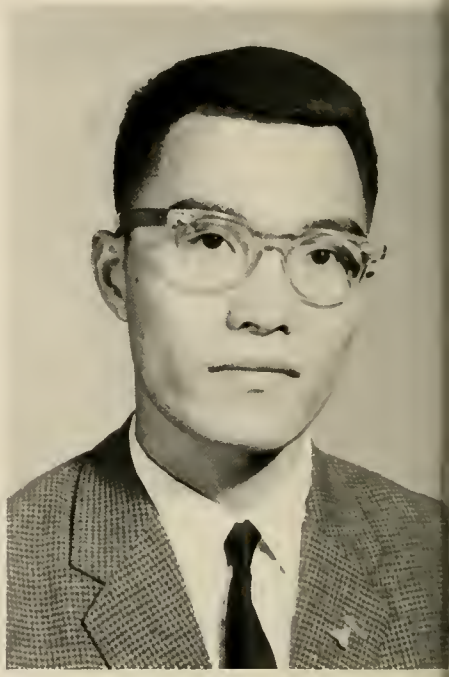

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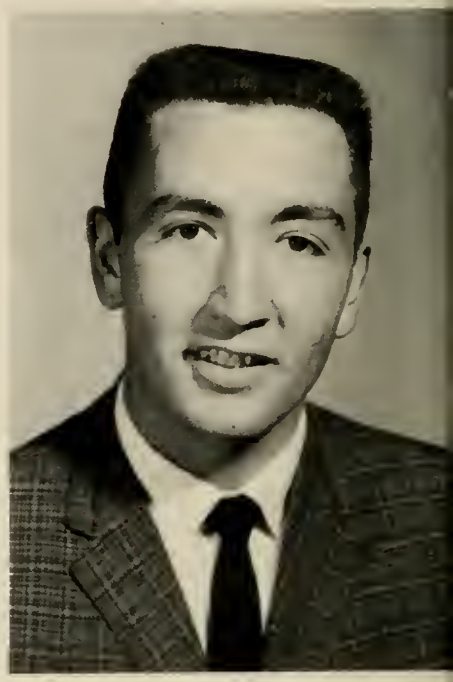

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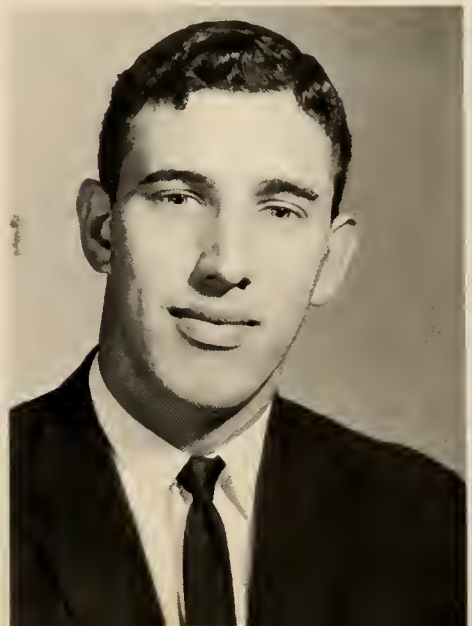

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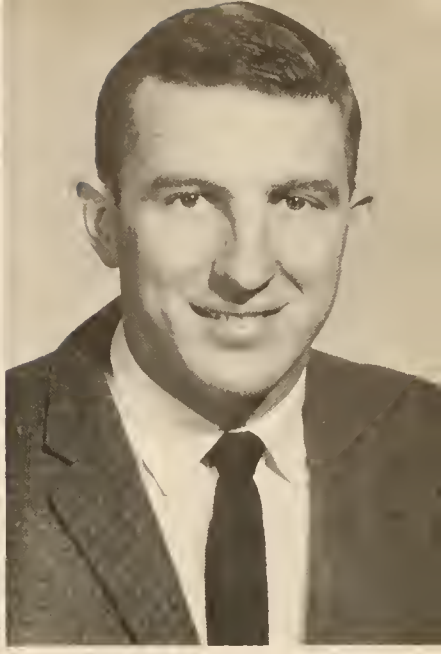

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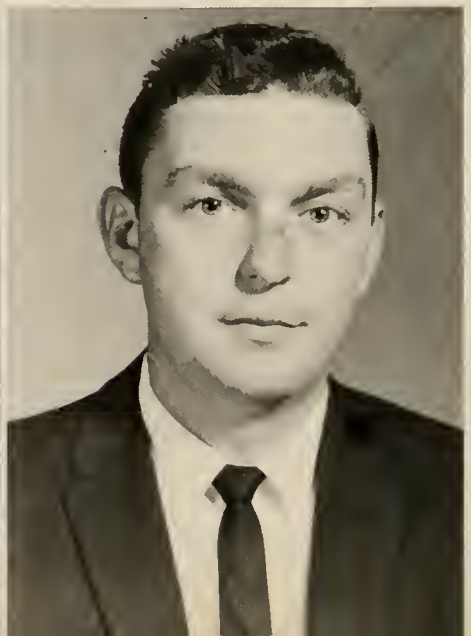

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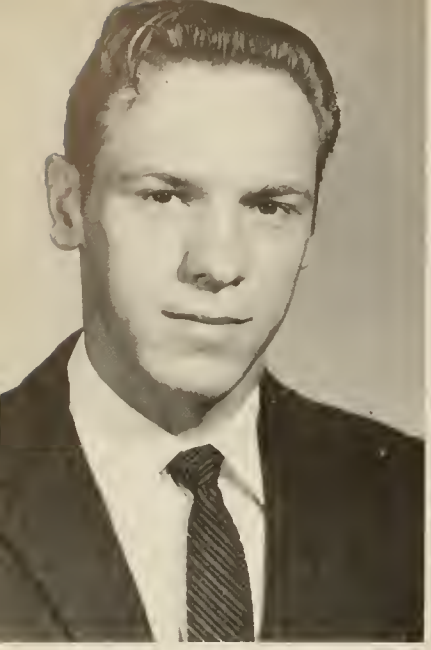

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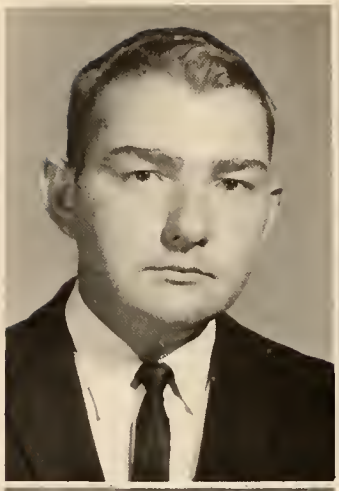

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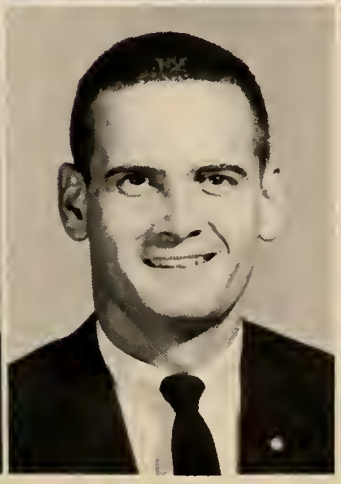

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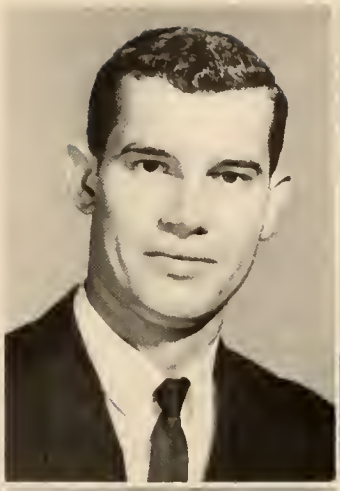

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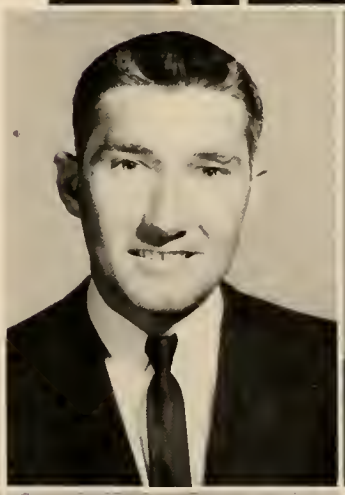

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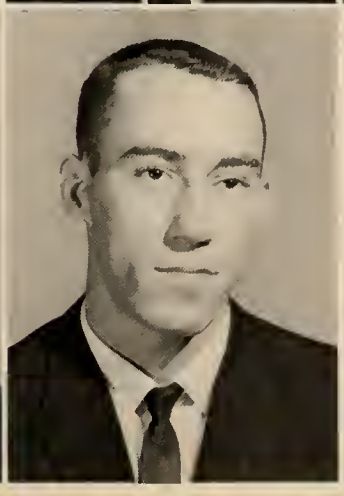

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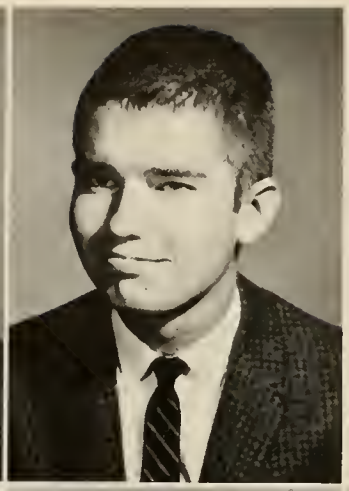

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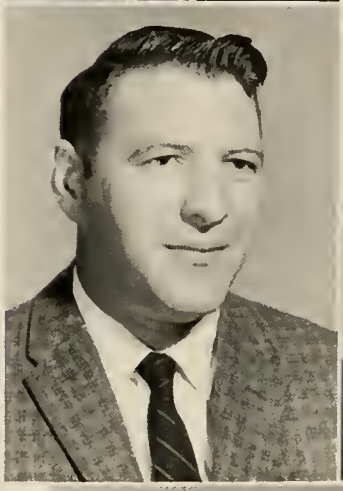

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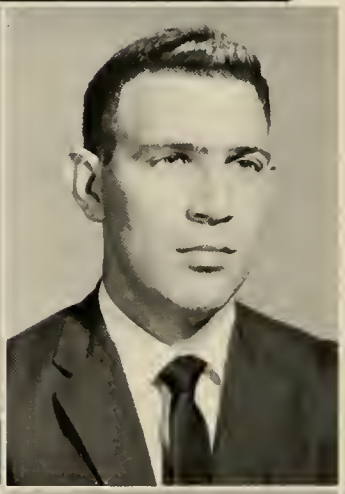

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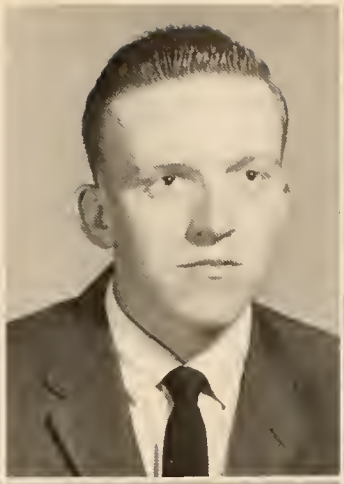

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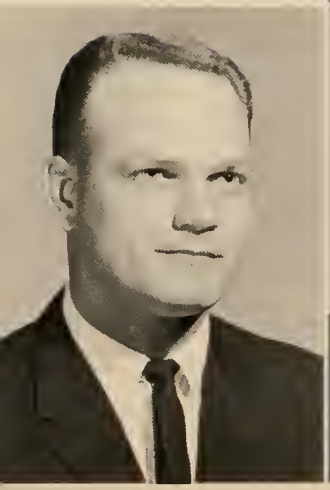

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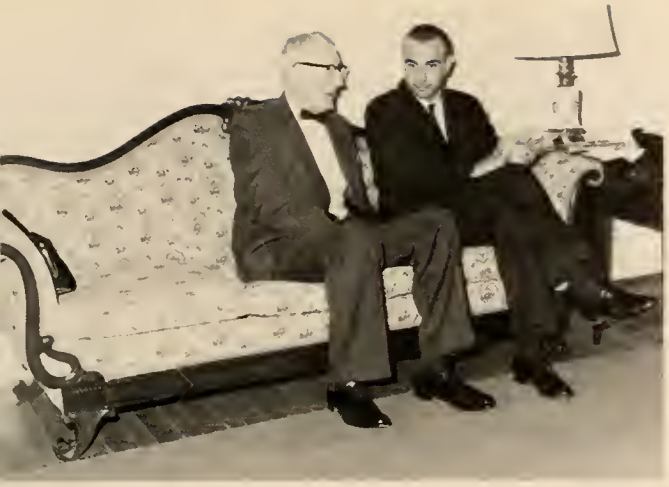
Religious De-emphasis Week

Look out for the hole in your racket!!

49 rooms and a path.



"How could Nancy ever forget 10:30 p.m.?"

"This is getting sickening."

"Look Ma, no cavities."

The morning after the night before.

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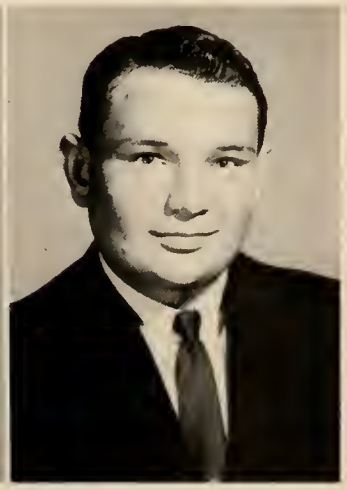

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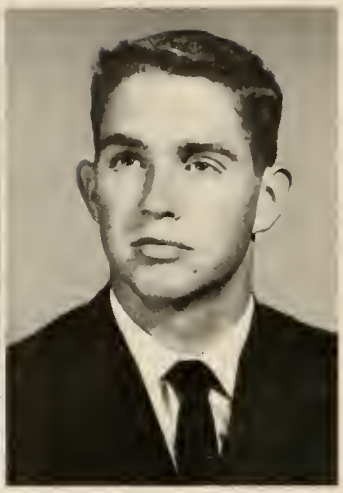

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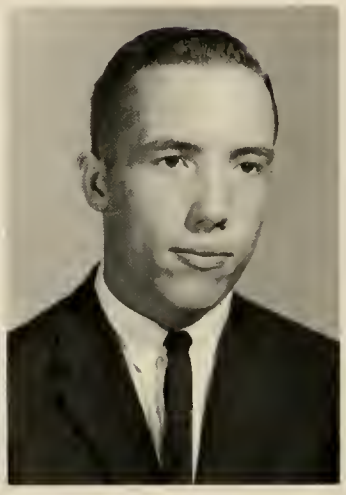

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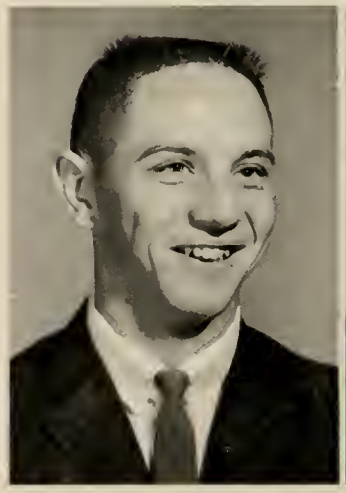

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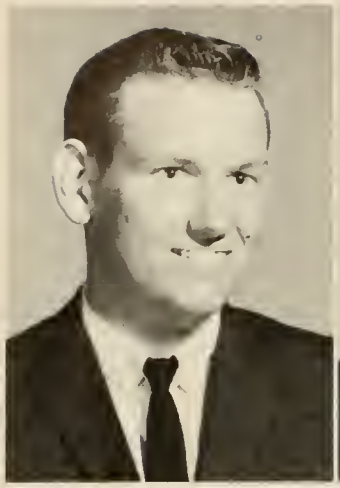

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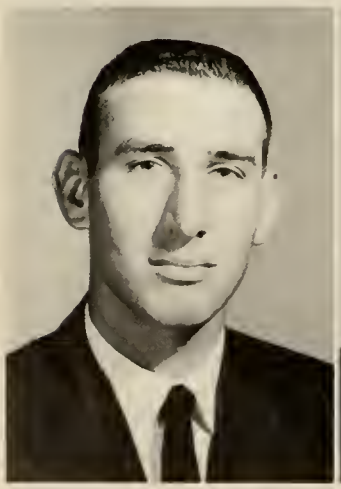

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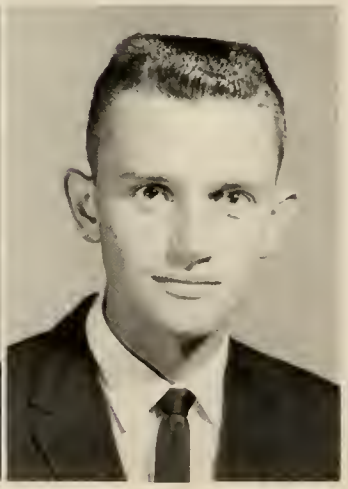

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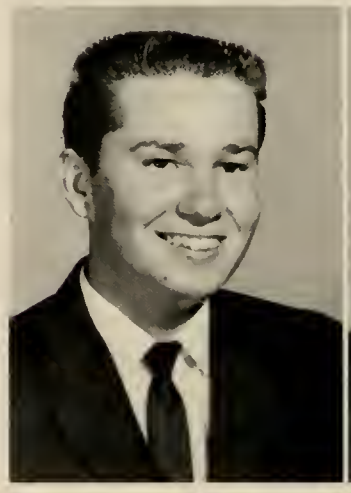

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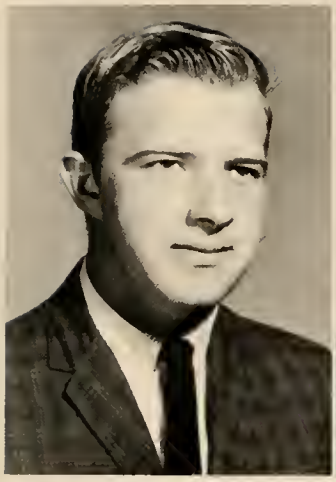

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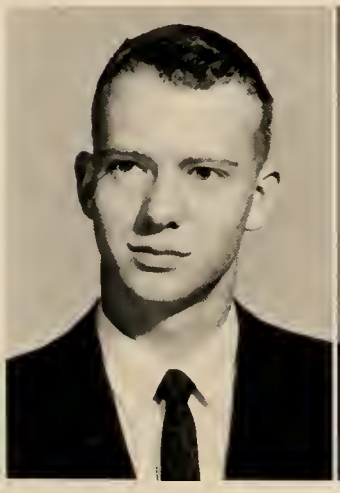

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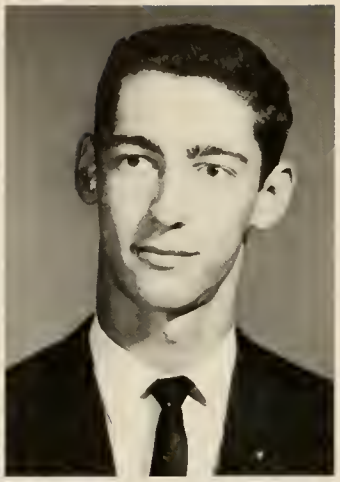

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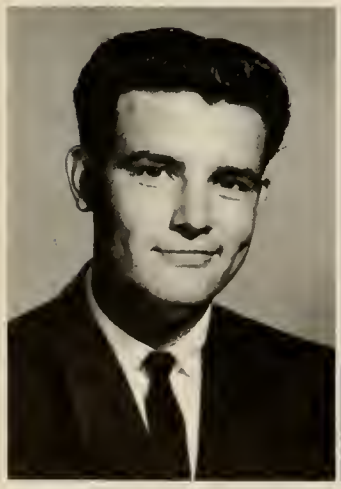

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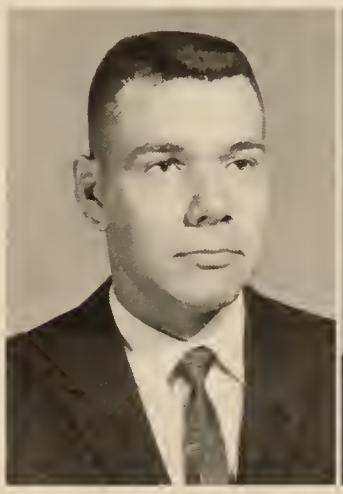

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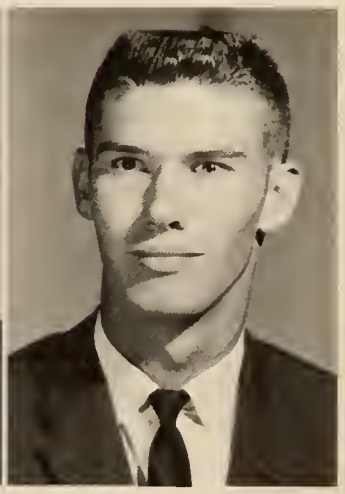

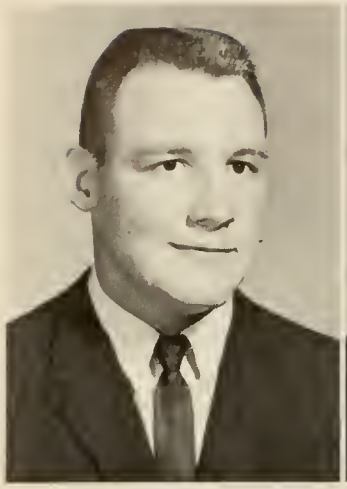

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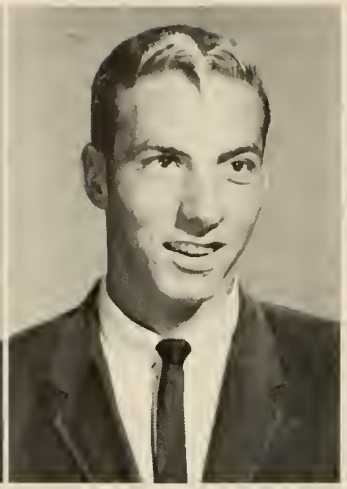

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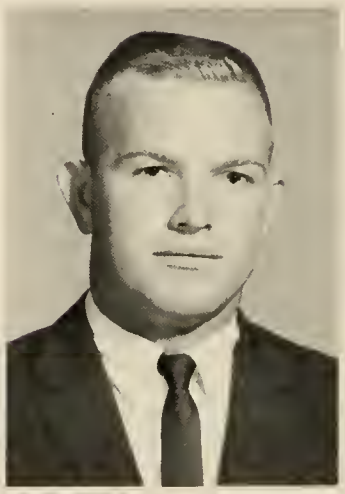

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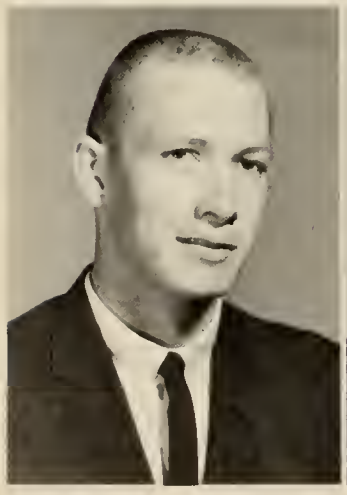

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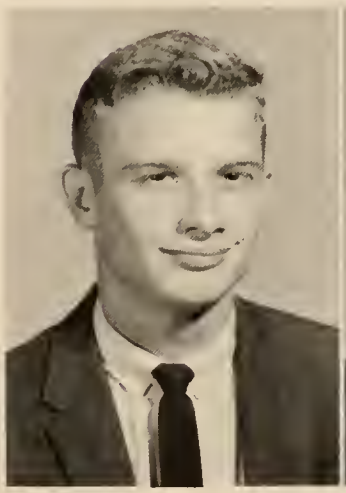

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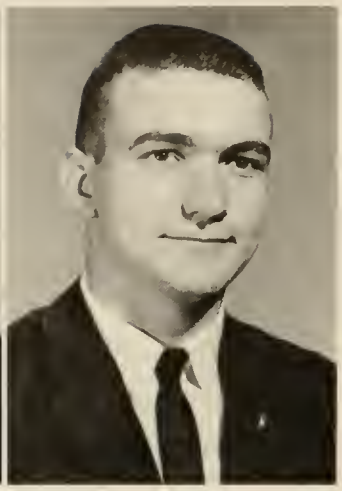

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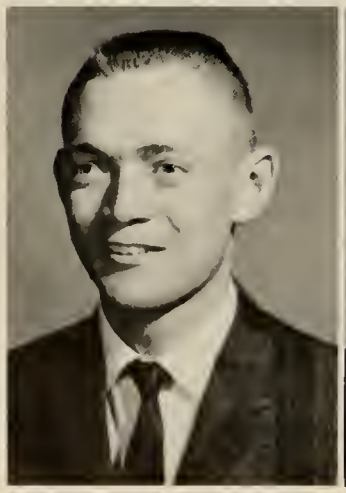

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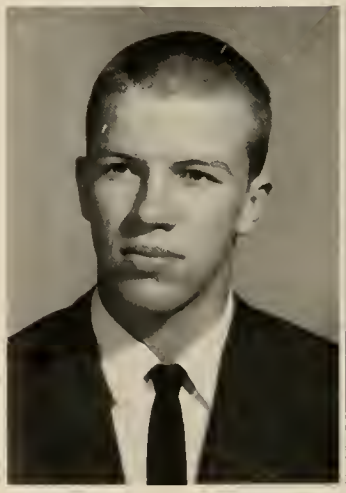

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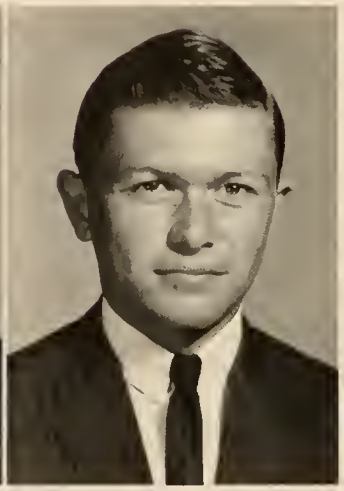

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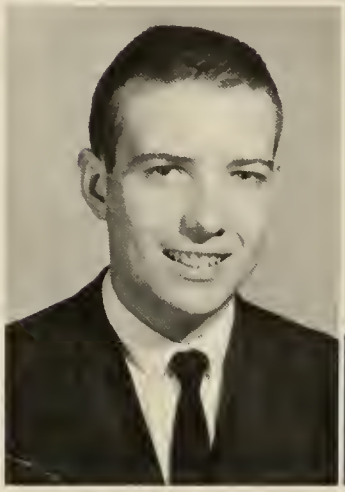

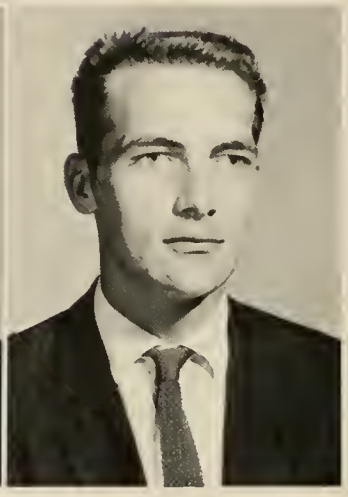

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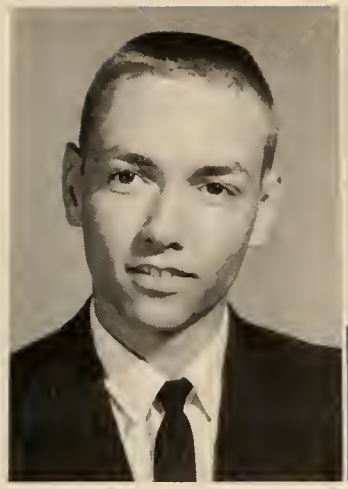

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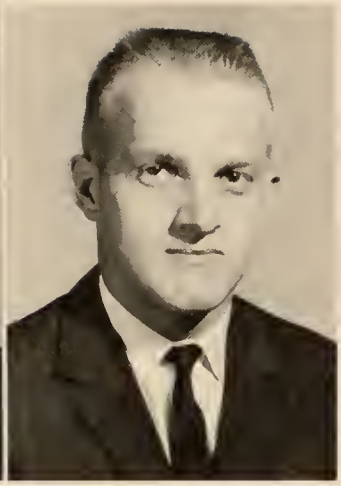

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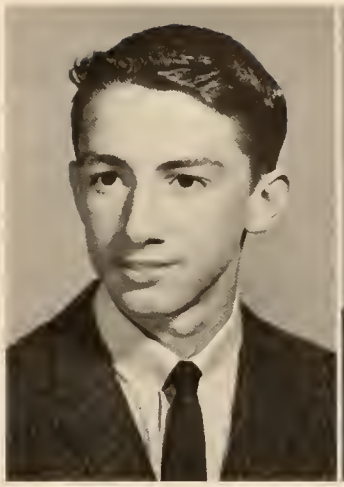

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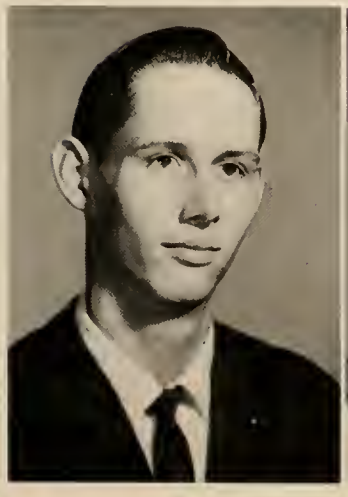

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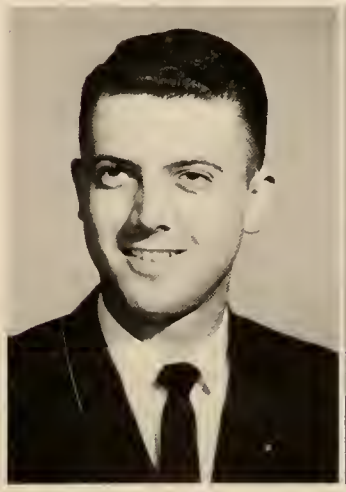

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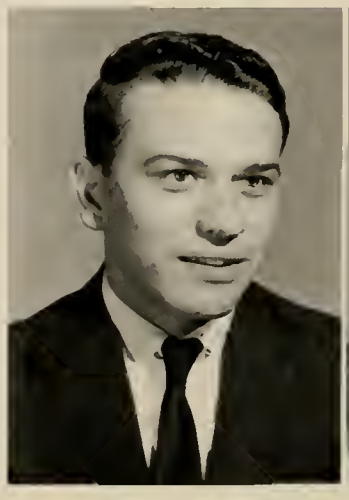

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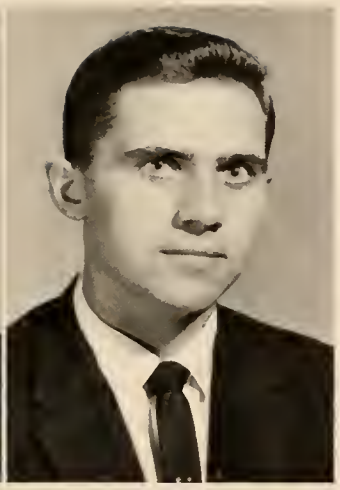

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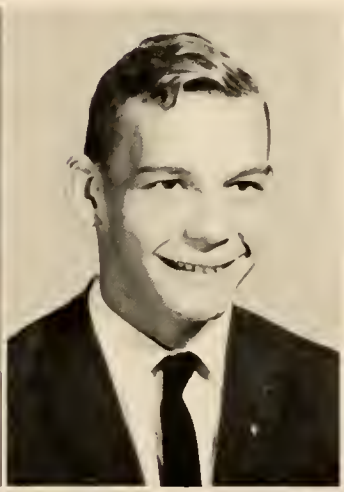

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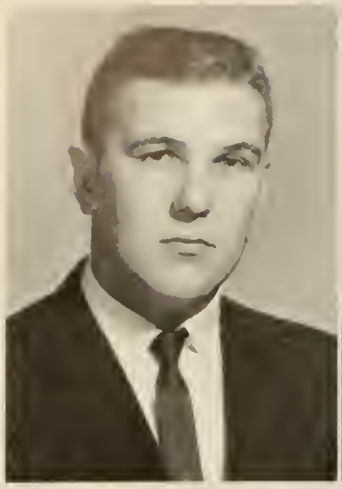

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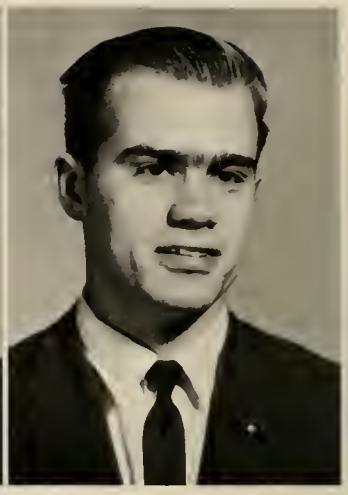

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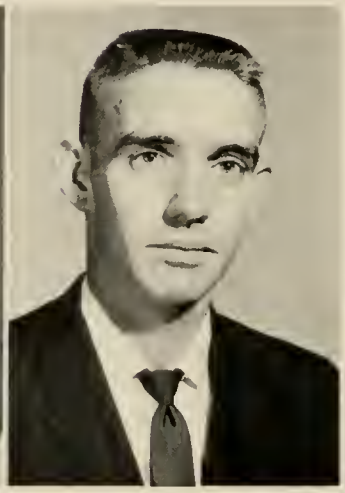

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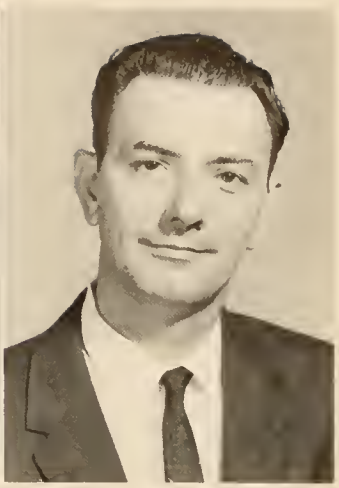

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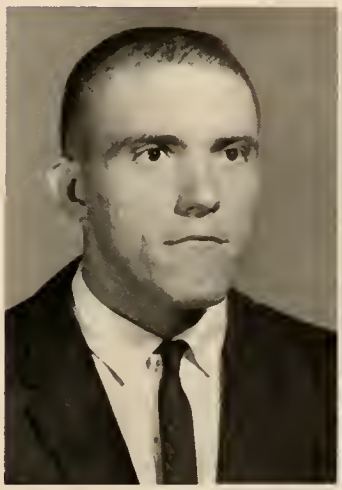

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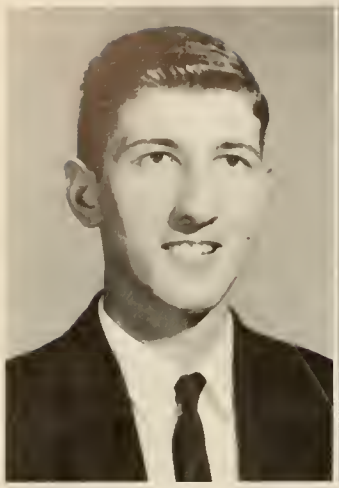

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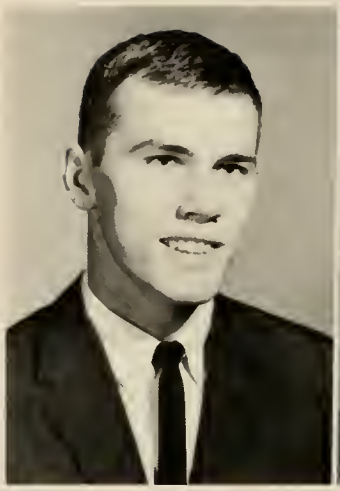

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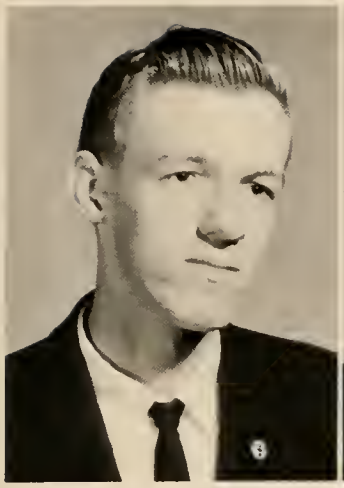

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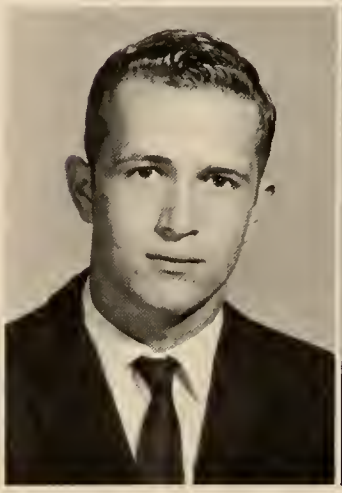

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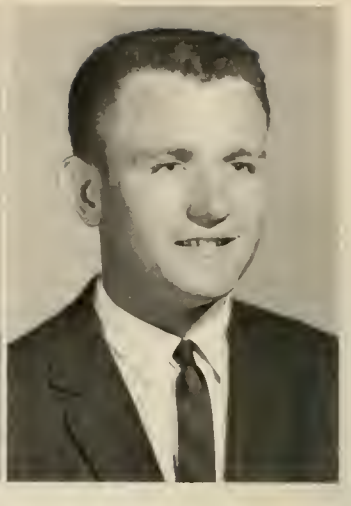

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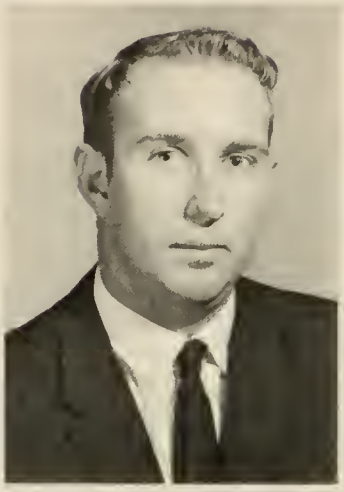

Charles Edward Smith

The Culture Club

"If I am elected Miss Sewage Pump . . ."

Organizations

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On behalf of the Student Government Association, I wish to extend to each of you a most cordial thank you for your participation in the various campus activities and organizations during this school year. Your continued support and interest have made it possible for the Student Government Association to fulfill its responsibilities.

I would also like to offer my personal thanks to the members of the Administration, Faculty, and Staff for their continuing interest in the welfare of the student body.

Thanks are also due the hard-working S.G.A. cabinet members, who have given so unreservedly of their time and energy for the benefit of their fellow students. To each of you, best wishes for a happy and profitable future.

Sincerely,
J.C. Ralph, President,
Student Government Association

S.G.A.

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Nancy Cole

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Gail Noble

A scene from the Student Leader's Workshop which was held on Saturday before school started.

S.G.A.

Cabinet

The Student Government Association is the chief agent for the administering of student affairs. The student cabinet is composed of the officers of the S.G.A. and the president and representative of each class. They are:

Senior Class:
President: Bill Jenkins
Representative: Kitty Clift

Junior Class:
President: Jerry Thomas
Representative: Patsy Jones

Sophomore Class:
President: George Rowe
Representative: Bobby Whitson

Freshman Class:
President: David Tharp
Representative: Lionel Simms

Seated, Left to Right: Tommy Guice, Gail Noble, Nancy Cole, J. C. Ralph. *Standing:* Bobby Whitson, Bill Jenkins, David Tharp, Jerry Thomas, George Rowe.

Social Committee

The Social Committee is the committee responsible for the promotion, planning, and carrying out of social functions during the college year.

CO-CHAIRMEN
O.D. Miller, Martha Hicks

Nancy Cole, Mary Jane Moss, Jeannie Black, Micki Young, Sally Sumner, Marcia Adams, Martha Hicks, Sandra Bonner, Dave Tucker, Charles Cunningham, Tommy Guice, O.D. Miller, George Rowe, Ned White, Jerry Gregg, Charlie McPeters.

Executive Judiciary Council

The Judiciary Council shall have the power to investigate all violations of the college rules and regulations. If the violator is found guilty, the council shall have the power to recommend punishment.

MEMBERS- Doris Campbell, Pat Powell, Charlie McPeters, Boyd Lockard.

Elections Committee

It is the duty of the elections committee to examine the qualifications of nominees for office and either approve or disapprove the candidates. The Committee sets up regular voting places, with locked ballot boxes and notifies members of the student body of the time and place of elections.

This committee along with the Dean of Students counts the votes, notifies the candidates, and posts the results of the election.

Seated, Left to Right: Linda McCrary, Margaret Burnum, Sally Sumner, Judy Baker. *Standing:* John Milliken, Danny Shannon, Newell Bald. *Not pictured:* Don Brady, Nancy Martin, and Sharon Mitchell, chairman.

OFFICERS--Stewart Thompson, *treasurer;* Lee Helms, *vice-president.* *Not Pictured:* Bill Guimarin, *president;* and Richard Ray, *secretary.*

"A" Club

Those who have won the coveted varsity "A" in recognition of their prowess and skill on the various athletic teams, such as Basketball and Tennis, are eligible for membership in this club.

Row 1, Left to Right: Stewart Thompson, Lyle Fundaburk, J.C. Ralph, O.D. Miller. *Row 2:* Ed Whitson, Jerry Gregg, Wyman Logan, Lee Helms. *Row 3:* Rod Goode, Lane Horton, Dan Southworth, Charles Garner. *Not Pictured:* Richard Ray, Bill Guimarin, Ben Chenault, Barry Key, Bob Riddle, Dwayne Alfred, and Joe Lee Anders.

Intramural Association

The Men's and Women's Intramural Association is composed of representatives from the student body. It is sponsored jointly by the Department of Health and Physical Education and the Student Government Association.

This group helps plan, organize, and publicize the various intramural activities on campus. Intramural activities include touch football, volley-ball, basketball, swimming, tennis, ping-pong, shuffleboard, horseshoes, soft-ball, archery, bowling, badminton, and chess.

CO-CHAIRMEN:
Doris Campbell and Jerry Gregg

Row 1, Left to Right: Bettye Whitson, Julena Garren, Micki Young. *Row 2:* Lyle Fundaburk, Charles Cunningham, Max Wilson. *Row 3:* Charlie McPeters, Jerry Gregg, Bill Nabors.

Intramural Football

OFFICERS: Jerry L. Gregg, Max Wilson, Mary Hamilton, Merry Lynn Smith.

Physical Education Club

The Physical Education Club is composed of students who are majoring or minoring in Health and Physical Education.

The organization enlarges the student's interest in Health and Physical Education beyond the classroom, athletic field, and various sports experiences. It is sponsored by the department of Health and Physical Education.

Row 1, Left to Right: Brenda Olson, Jane York, Mary Anne Haskins, Merry Lynn Smith, Mary Hamilton, Barbara Holland, Virginia Newton, Julena Garren. *Row 2:* Lyle Fundaburk, Stewart Thompson, J.C. Ralph, Bobby Coggins, Charles Koke. *Row 3:* Tommy Russell, Charles Larcom, Ivan Kolesinsky, Jimmy Segars, Max Wilson. *Row 4:* Billy Rhodes, Jerry Gregg, Lee Helms, James Carroll, Lane Horton.

The Circle K Club is an international service organization for young men on the college campus. Each club is sponsored by a local Kiwanis Club. It is not primarily a social club. Like the Kiwanis Clubs, Circle K tries to serve others.

President: Bill Jenkins
Vice-President: Ronnie Schmidt
Treasurer: Tommy Guice
Secretary: James "Perk" Ellis

Circle

BOARD MEMBERS--Bill Jenkins, John Milliken, Perk Ellis, Tommy Guice, Bill Medal, Paul DeCelles, Ivan Kolesinsky, Turk Cunningham, Ronnie Schmidt, Dan Southworth, Newell Bald, George Rowe, Steve Jones, Ross Jones, Dave Tucker.

CLUB MEMBERS--Arthur Page, Steve Jones, Don Brady, Virgil McCain, Newell Bald, Bill Jenkins, Bobby Whitson, Perk Ellis, Tommy Guice, Lionel Simms, Byron White, Ronnie Schmidt, G.T. Cartlage, Bill Medal, Tommy Chamberlain, Turk Cunningham, Emory Steedly, Dan Southworth, Earl Harmon, Jim Price, Bob Hardin, Billy Goodman, George Rowe, Ivan Kolesinsky.

K Club

"Winter Wonderland"

This float was a first place winner in the Decatur Christmas Parade and a third place winner in Athens. The beauties on the float are: Mary Jane Moss, Mary Hamilton, Mary Jane Bates, and Sherry Cooper.

Delta Psi Omega

Delta Psi Omega is one of the largest national dramatics fraternities. It awards its membership only to those students who meet the requirements of sustained activity in dramatics. These activities include acting, directing, and work in stage craft.

Seated: Kitty Clift, Martha Hicks. *Standing:* Mel Hutto, Frances Chambers, John Milliken. Officers are Frances Chambers, president; Jimmy Martin, vice president, and John Milliken, secretary-treasurer.

Row 1, Left to Right: Judy Culpepper, Gail Noble, Margaret Burnum, Nancy Cole. *Row 2:* Mr. Neal, Don Dowden, Dr. Short, Dr. Middlebrooks. *Row 3:* John Bradford, Tommy Guice, Mr. West, Denny Johnson. *Row 4:* Nobuhiro Handa, Jimmy Martin, Charles Miller. *Not Pictured:* Dr. Bathurst, Dr. McCain, Dr. Pabst, Miss Nazaretian, Mrs. Middlebrooks, J. H. Blaxton, Mrs. Phillips.

Officers: President, J. H. Blaxton; *Vice President,* Harold Lyda; *Secretary-Treasurer,* Judy Culpepper; *Advisor,* Dr. Pabst.

Pi Tau Chi

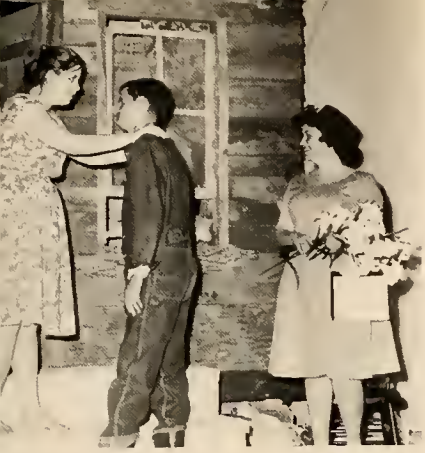
Phi Tau Chi is a National Honor Society for the recognition of leadership, loyalty, service, and scholarship in the work of the Christian Church among students and faculty on college campuses. Chapters exist on the campuses for the purpose of recognition only.

Athens College is especially proud of Phi Tau Chi as it was first conceived on the Athens College Campus in 1923 by Dr. William G. Echols. It became inactive in 1930 but was reorganized in 1937 at the University of Alabama.

Athens College Players

Dramatic activities on the campus are centered in the Athens College Players, a producing group open to all students interested in acting and stagecraft. The workshop plan offers an excellent dramatics laboratory. One-act plays, some student directed, are produced frequently. At least two major productions are presented, one first quarter and one third quarter.

CLUB MEMBERS--Peggy Harwell, Kathy Marshall, Betty Whitson, Micki Young, Mary Ellen Walters, Frances Chambers, Sandra Bonner, Brenda Olson, Linda Harper, Kitty Clift, Eve Kessler, Paul DeCelles, Tommy Guice, Steve Jones, John Milliken, Bill Jenkins.



A.C. Players In "The Great Big Doorstep"

May Day Performance

Choir

The Athens Choir is the major performing musical organization on campus. As well as serving for the training of music majors and minors, it is a group where students from all departments can pursue music as an avocation.

The choir presents a yearly Christmas Concert and participates in Fine Arts Festival and May Day celebrations on campus. In addition they make numerous other appearances both in Athens and throughout North Alabama.

Row 1: Waits Truitt, Sue Freeman, Brenda Richardson, Mary Ellen Bradshaw, Beverly Andres, Onelia Ragsdale. *Row 2:* Judy Culpepper, James Broomall, Jim Martin, Ronnie Martin, Sue Sivley. *Row 3:* Tom Adair, Jim Price, Sam Mansell, Earl Harmon.

Student Christian Association

One of the inspiring worship centers used for a Vesper service.

The Student Christian Association is one of the chief religious organizations on the campus. It promotes religious life on the campus, conducts Wednesday night vespers, and sponsors Religious Emphasis Week. The S.C.A. is interdenominational, and all students are invited to become members of this group.

Vice President: Mel Hutto
Publicity Chairman: Newell Bald
Secretary: Brenda Richardson
President: James Sandlin

Stage Crew

The Stage Crew is responsible for lighting, sound effects, and the well-being of the stage. They work closely with the drama department.

"I've been framed."

Ronnie Martin, Paul DeCelles, Jim Martin, and Tom Adair.

Spirit Committee

The Spirit Committee plans and organizes functions throughout the school year to develop school spirit, such as pep rallies, bonfires, and other activities. They work cooperatively with the social committee and the cheerleaders during the athletic season.

Bettye Whitson, Merry Lynn Smith, Donnis Blankenship, Mary Hamilton, Pat Powell, Mary Ann Lurie, Mary Jane Moss, Marshia Arnold, Brenda Olson, Dave Tucker, O.D. Miller, Eve Kessler, Linda Harper.

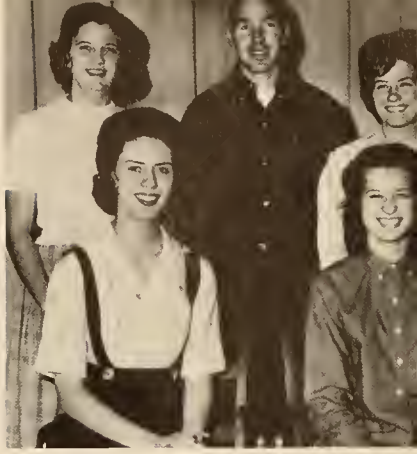
OFFICERS: Judy Culpepper, *president;* James Broomall, *first vice-president;* Nancy Cole, *second vice-president;* Gail Noble, *secretary;* Waits Truitt, *treasurer.*

Methodist Student Movement

The Methodist Student Movement strives to help the student relate his religious life and his collegiate life to each other. The initials MSM stand not only for the Methodist Student Movement in itself, but for Christ's work on the campus. The purpose is to make the two completely synonomous.

Row 1, Left to Right: Mary Ann Haskins, Waits Truitt, Nancy Cole, Fran Rausin, Sue Freeman, Charlotte Shirley, Mary Ellen Bradshaw. *Row 2:* Judy Baker, Fredia Nicholson, Brenda Olson, Brenda Richardson, Judy Culpepper, Gail Noble. *Row 3:* Tom Adair, Nobuhiro Handa, Earl Harmon, James Broomall, Jim Price, Tommy Butts, Ronnie Martin, and Dr. Short, advisor.

Baptist Student Union



Patsy Gore, president; Sherry Cooper, Kay Hess, Emory Steedly, Donnis Blankenship.

The Baptist Student Union is a new organization on campus. During this first year, it has has been very active and has accomplished much. Its purpose is to serve as a medium for the student away from his home church.

Organizational Meeting

President: Mel Hutto
Vice President: Charles Higginbotham
Secretary: Judy Culpepper
Treasurer: Jim Martin
Advisor: Mr. West

Ministerial Association

The Ministerial Association is composed of the ministerial and full-time Christian service students of the college. Church school teachers and superintendents of church schools may also qualify for membership.

Mr. West, Tom Adair, Judy Culpepper, Don Dowden, Dr. Middlebrooks, R.D. Pitts, Bobby Whitsett, Denny Johnston, Norman Westbrook, James Broomall, Don Sellers, Jim Martin, Charles Miller, Gene Larkin, William Hart, Jim Price, Harold Lyda, Mel Hutto, Sheats Summerford, Charles Higginbotham.

Sigma Tau Delta

Sigma Tau Delta is the professional English fraternity. Its purpose is to promote the mastery of written expression, to encourage worthwhile reading, and to foster a spirit of fellowship among men and women specializing in English. The letters symbolize the motto, "Sincerity, Truth, and Design."

Seated, Left to Right: Frances Chambers, Gail Noble, Martha Hicks, Nancy Cole. *Standing:* Bill Jenkins, Mel Hutto, Mr. Neal. *Not Pictured:* Dr. Hughes, Mrs. Phillips, Annelle Cantrell, R.D. Pitts, Nancy Martin, Sue Sivley.

Editor, Judy Culpepper; *Advisor,* Mr. Denison; *Senior Editor,* Gail Noble; *Faculty Editor,* Waits Truitt; *Organizations Editor,* Nancy Cole; *Faculty Editor,* Jimmy Martin.

Columns Staff

Activities, Sharon Mitchell; *Organizations,* Tommy Guice; *Activities,* Sandra Bonner; *Introduction,* Eve Kessler; *Features,* Bill Jenkins; *Underclassmen,* Sue Freeman. *Not Pictured: Business Manager,* Ronnie Martin; *Activities,* Judy Baker; *Underclassmen,* Dianna Atkins, Brenda Olson; *Sports,* Dave Tucker.

The Columns

The Columns, the college yearbook, is a pictorial view of life at Athens College.

The yearbook is a student publication which involves many long hours of work and planning.

It starts with picture taking, drawing layouts, typing, and ad selling.

Then the final deadline is met, and a finished product ---- the 1963 Columns.

Advisor: Mr. William Denison
Editor: Judy Culpepper

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Judy Culpepper

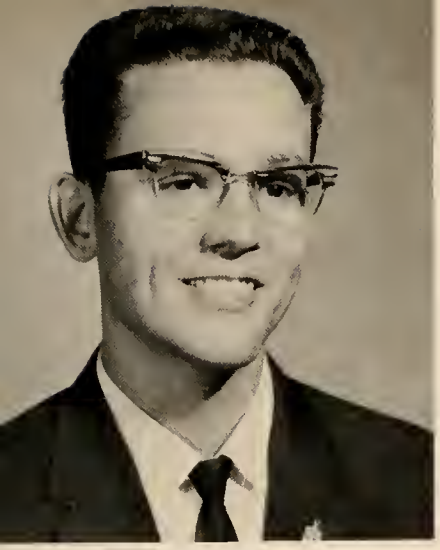
J.C. Ralph

Gail Noble

Who's

Bill Jenkins

Sharon Mitchell



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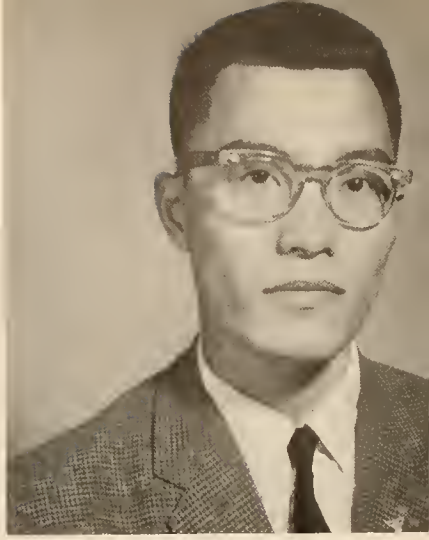
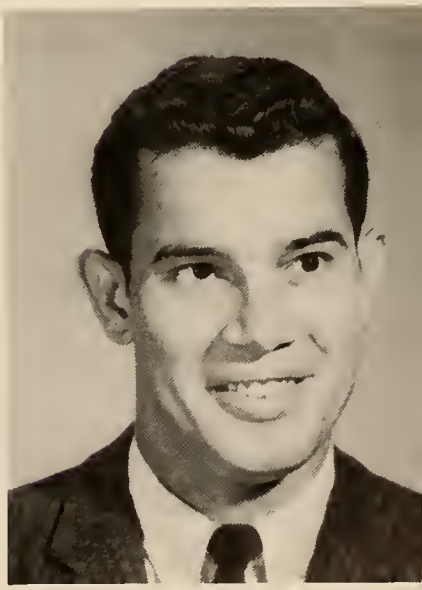
Nancy Cole



Nobuhiro Handa

Who In American Colleges And Universities

Mary Jane Moss



Mel Hutto

Cheerleaders

The cheerleaders are perhaps the most important single factor in building school spirit at Athens College. Their presence adds a colorful and active note to all the games.

Donnis Blankenship, Mary Jane Moss, Merry Lynn Smith, Pat Powell, Pat Jones, Mary Hamilton, Marshia Arnold.

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Features

Columns Beauty

Miss Marshia Arnold

Marshia is a Freshman from Athens and is majoring in Psychology and Secretarial Science. She is a cheerleader and was representative from this group in the Beauty Review. Marshia's hobbies include cooking, sewing and sports. She is the daughter of Mrs. Katherine Arnold.

Columns Beauty

Miss Joan Couch

This is the second year for Joan to appear in these pages as a Beauty. She is majoring in Secretarial Science. Joan was chosen as the representative of the basketball team in this year's Beauty Review. Her hobbies are painting and water sports. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Couch of Athens.

Columns Beauty

Miss Mary Hamilton

Mary is a Sophomore from Athens and is majoring in Physical Education. She is a cheerleader and this is her second year to appear as a Columns Beauty. Mary was representative of the Circle K Club in the Beauty Review. Her chief interest is in the field of sports. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Hamilton.

Columns Beauty

Miss Pat Jones

Pat is a Junior from Athens and is majoring in mathematics. She is a cheerleader and Junior class representative to the S.G.A. Pat was the S.G.A. selection for the Beauty Review. Her main interests are sports and reading. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jones.

MISS JUDY BASS

MISS JUDY BAKER

MISS MARY JANE BATES

MISS SHARON MITCHELL

MISS MARY JANE MOSS

MISS CAROL SULLIVAN

Mr. & Miss Athens College

J. C. Ralph

Margaret Burnum

1963 Founders Queen

MISS MARY JANE MOSS

Founders

MISS SHERRY COOPER

MISS MARSHIA ARNOLD

MISS KATHY DEAK

Court

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JUDY CULPEPPER TOMMY GUICE

Activities

A New Year Begins . . .

Student leaders representing all phases of campus life, arrive on campus early to make plans for the coming year, 62-63.

Fall Quarter's first event is Rat Week during which the members of the Freshman Class are officially initiated into the student body. The "rats" demonstrate true school spirit as they endure the ordeals of the week.

The "sticky" results of the shaving cream battle.

Charlotte Shirley is selected "Miss Sewage Pump" in the contest held for the freshman girls in the New Dorm.

In spite of a chilling rain, the "rats" manage to display smiling faces for the pajama parade.

Contestants for "Founders Queen" appear before the student body.

President McCain crowns the Founders Queen, Miss Mary Jane Moss.

"Hawaii" is the theme of the Founders Dance which brings a touch of formality into Fall Quarter.

The tensions of nervous beauty candidates reflect the general mood of the entire campus as approaching final exams mark the close of the fall quarter.

The chill of Winter Quarter is broken by the Fine Arts Festival which brings about a consciousness of the finer things of life.

Some students gain an appreciation of the arts through participation, while . . .

Others are inspired by the work of fellow students.

DRAMA -- two one act plays, "The Hitch-Hiker" and "A Sunny Morning", are presented by students under the direction of Mr. Paul Neal.

ART -- the art exhibit under the theme "Teachers and Students" features works in oil, water color, and sculpture by the instructors and students in the college art department.

MUSIC -- the Athens College Choir under the direction of Mr. William Denison, presents an inspiring program of music from the religious and popular fields.

As spring approaches, students' thoughts turn to the biggest event of the year--May Day. Plans for floats, the dance, and the pageant bring back memories of past May Days, especially last year--1962 . . .

"Fairy Tales" is the theme of May Day 1962. This theme is carried out in the pageant, floats, and dance.

Dr. McCain crowns the May Queen, Mary Jane Moss.

THE MAY COURT – Dave Tucker, Annette Lawrence, Bill Jenkins, Margaret Burnum, Mary Jane Moss, Lee Helms, Jackie Frangias, Bill Bartholomew, Doris Wardlow, Bill Haver.

Alumni and friends gather on the lawn of Founders for the May Day pageant. The "Fairy Tale" theme is carried out in the presentation of "Hansel and Gretel."

THE WINNERS – The Intramurals float captures first place honors while the Junior Class places a close second.

The float competition is the most exciting phase of May Day. Weeks of planning and work are required for each float. Many students work all night before the big day in hope that their float will be a winner.

Senior Day is held in honor of the graduating class. Members receive recognition, and awards and honors are presented at this time.

Tami Ogle presents Dr. McCain with a check from the Senior Class of 1962.

Bill Bartholomew receives the Nazaretian Award.

Ed Dravecky and Johnnie Harbour present an informal history of the Class of '62.

Kansas City, Here We Come!

March 6, 1963, marked one of the most eventful days of Athens College. On this day, the basketball team defeated Huntingdon College to win the district NAIA Championship. This meant that the team would go to Kansas City for the National tournament. The game in Montgomery was one of the most exciting ones of the season. Athens scored two free shots in the last seven seconds to win over Huntingdon 85-83.

The team traveled to Montgomery a day before the game and toured some of the state buildings. As is shown in this shot, the players were very impressed by the state capitol — or could it be that all their minds were absorbed in thoughts of the approaching game.

The players were greeted by Governor George Wallace, who presented them with a token as a souvenier of their visit.

The excitement that followed the end of the game cannot be described in words, but the camera has captured some of it. When the final horn sounded, the tensions that had built up during the last three minutes of the game were released as the fans swarmed to the floor, and cut down the net amidst cheers and victory hugs.

Nothing but smiles were to be seen on everyone's faces. The feelings of the coaches are shown even though they were thoroughly chilled from being thrown in a cold shower by the team. Coach Belcher insisted on giving the team all the credit for the win, but it could not have been done without excellent coaching.

The team and coaches were welcomed in the grandest style possible — a style befitting only champions! The motorcade was said to have been the longest ever seen in Athens.

In the lead car of the motorcade were Coach Belcher, Dean Bathurst, and Mayor Arthur Stewart of the City of Athens.

The motorcade ended at the college where the welcome ceremony was held on the lawn of Founders. Speeches were made by Coach Belcher, Dean Bathurst, and Mayor Stewart. The cheerleaders led the enthusiastic crowd in several rousing cheers which demonstrated the great spirit of the Athens student body.

But the story doesn't end here. The team went to Kansas City and made history there. In the first game, Athens defeated Central of Connecticut by a margin of one point. In the second game, the Bears were defeated by Grambling of Louisiana. In this game the Bears represented the shortest team in the tournament, and Grambling represented the tallest. Despite this handicap the Bears managed to hold Grambling to an eleven point margin.

The team returned from Kansas City with the distinction of being the first Alabama team that has ever won a game in the National NAIA Tournament. They also came home with the determination to return to Kansas City next year.

Sports

Bears

ATHENS COLLEGE

SEASON'S RESULTS

OUR SCORE	OPPONENT	OPP. SCORE
75	Birmingham Southern	71
64	Bethel	83
78	Lambuth	71
76	St. Bernard	68
98	Florence State	85
91	Lambuth	77
70	Howard	77
63	William Carey	68
72	Mississippi	86
88	Tennessee Temple	79
100	Tennessee Temple	77
82	Howard	73
91	Bethel	77
77	Birmingham Southern	80
73	Troy State	68
104	Millsaps	60
59	Mississippi	78
81	Belmont	66
73	Livingston	68
88	Florence State	78
92	St. Bernard College	74
76	Livingston State	59
98	Howard	73
75	Troy	98
68	Mississippi	51
90	Livingston (ACC Tournament)	55
70	St. Bernard (ACC Tournament)	69
57	Oglethorpe	80
83	St. Bernard (N.A.I.A. Playoff)	80
85	Huntingdon (N.A.I.A. 19th District Finals)	83

TEAM MEMBERS – Bobby Coggins, Wyman Logan, Lee Helms, Lynn Holladay, Don Stanford, Ben Chenault, Lane Horton, Billy Rhodes, Charles Garner, Rod Goode, Jimmy Brazelton, Harold Murrell, Jimmy Segars, J. C. Ralph, Harold Luna.

Max Wilson, Lee Helms, Charles Garner and Coach Belcher are shown as they were presented this trophy by the City of Athens.

Jimmy Brazelton

Guard

Decatur, Alabama

Ben Chenault

Forward - Center

Decatur, Alabama

Bobby Coggins

Guard

Athens, Alabama

Charles Garner

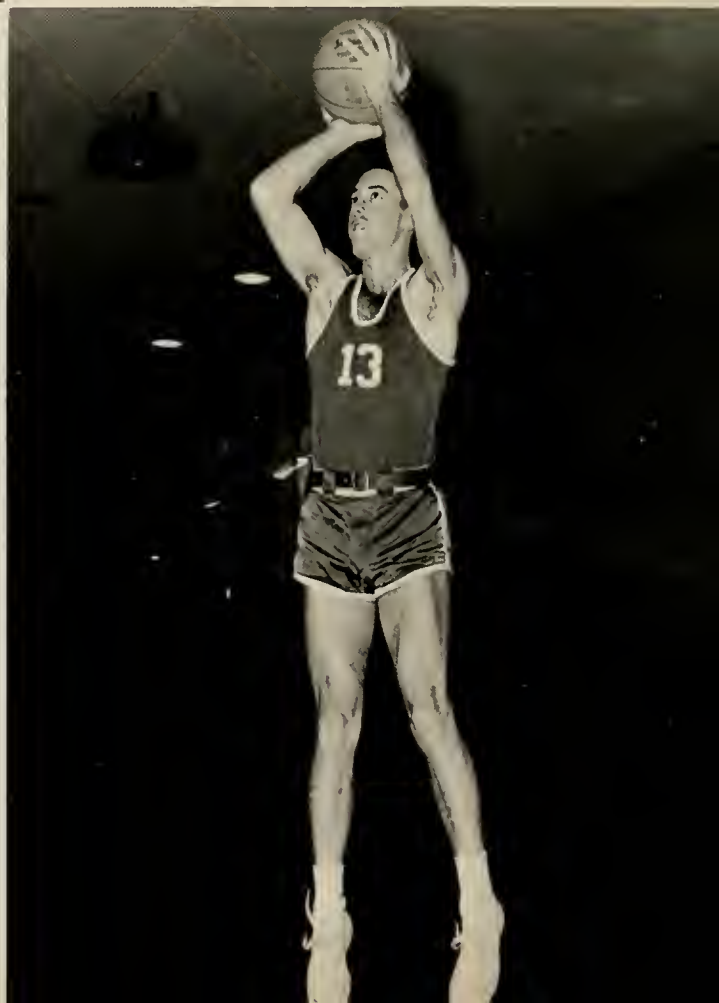
Center-Forward

Pisgah, Alabama

Rod Goode

Forward

Decatur, Alabama



Lee Helms

Guard

Fort Payne, Alabama

Lynn Holladay

Forward

Danville, Alabama

Lane Horton

Forward

Fort Payne, Alabama

Wyman Logan

Guard

Austinville, Alabama

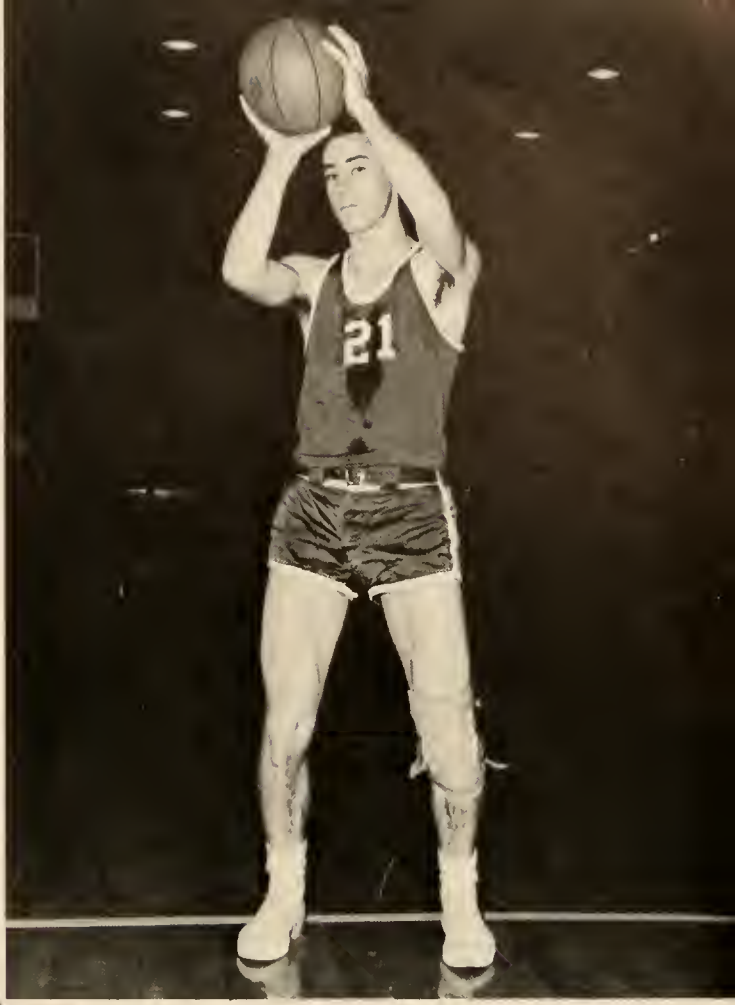
Harold Luna

Guard

Smithville, Tennessee

Harold Murrell

Forward
Lawrenceburg, Tennessee



J. C. Ralph

Guard
Ryan, Alabama

Billy Rhodes

Center

Decatur, Alabama

Jimmy Segars

Guard

Danville, Alabama

Don Stanford

Forward

Decatur, Alabama

J. C. goes after the ball as the other members wait to help.

Coach Belcher appears to be confident that his team will be the "Big Winners."

Danny Southworth warms up in preparation for a tennis match.

Jim Price, O. D. Miller, and Virginia Newton relax after a swimming lesson.

Brenda Olson is determined to hit the ball and make a score for her team.

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